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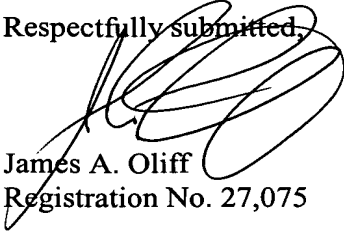
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- ☒ 3. An English language Abstract of the non-English language reference D is attached hereto.

- ☒ 4. U.S. Patent 6,275,772 corresponds to DE 19948365.

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